# SAY 'PRETTY COLD' TO THOMAS

KNICKERBOCKER ICE KICK GAIN-ING IN STRENGTH.

Protective Committee's Lawyer Says the Western Ice Proposition Is a Proposition to Present the Thomases With the Most

Lavish Christmas Gratuity in the Land. second invitation to the holders of the preferred and common stock of the Knickbocker Ice Company to exchange these securites for stocks and bonds of the West ern Ice Company was put out through Thomas, Maclay & Co. yesterday. The invitation simply reiterated the terms of the original offer. Stockholders were urged to trade good dividend paying securities in a company with a surplus of more than \$1,000,000 for securities of a company which, as far as the Knickerbocker stockholders committee can learn, owns no property more tangible than a New Jersey charter.

Every share of the Knickerbocker Ice Company stock which is transferred for Western Ice securities, it became known yesterday, becomes mortgaged instantly to the Hudson Trust Company and Orlando F. Thomas as trustees, and will remain with them as security for the bonds to be saued by the Western Ice Company. The mount of these bonds declared by the Thomas interests to be "presently issuable" is but \$5,500,000, but it was pointed out by counsel for the protective committee yesterday that the power to issue many more bonds will extend to the Thomas interests as soon as the transfer of securities takes

E. R. Thomas and O. F. Thomas, who are considered the principals in the transaction, have, it was said, assured themselves of the power of issuing bonds to the amount of \$30,000,000 by the advantages they have given themselves in the special agreement of their own with the Western Ice Company. of their own with the Western Ice Company. By this agreement, as the protective committee pointed out early in the week, the Messrs. Thomas are to take for themselves stock of the Western Ice Company of a par value \$2,450,000 greater than is offered to other stockholders for the same amount of Knickerbocker Ice stock. Accordingly for much less than half of the preferred and common stock of the Knickerbocker Ice Company the Messrs. Thomas will, if the plan goes through, have entire control of the Western Ice Company and the power to name the amount of bonds which are to be issued on the security of the Knickerbocker Ice Company stock and the other e to be issued on the security of the Knick

are to be issued on the security of the Knickerbocker Ice Company stock and the other companies, which, according to the Messrs. Thomas, they intend to acquire.

"It is the holiday season," said one of the attorneys for the protective committee yesterday, "and it may be that Knickerbocker Ice stockholders feel like making a rich present to the Messrs. Thomas, a rich present to the Messrs. Thomas are to prompt the transfer, for the plain amounts to little more than giving one's stock to a company organized by others and in which these others are to receive more than \$2,000, these others are to receive more than \$2,000, one stock for nothing. If Knickerbocker stockholders make the transfer they will be making the most lavish Christmas gratuity in the country."

Thomas scheme was sent out on Monday, the protective committee has received cooperation from a large number of prominent stockholders and the plan is certain to encounter formidable opposition. The Messrs. Thomas, though they have been acquiring stock steadily for the last year, are not believed to be holders of a majority; but aven if they are it will not put an and to t even if they are it will not put an end to

the opposition to the plan. E. R. Thomas has denied that he has E. R. Thomas has denied that he has any interest in the stock and bond bonus to go to Thomas, Maclay & Co., but independent stockholders find it difficult to disassociate the Western Ice Company, the firm of Thomas, Maclay & Co., the Hudson Trust Company, O. F. Thomas and E. R. Thomas, Both O. F. Thomas and E. R. Thomas have offices in the same suite with Thomas, Maclay & Co., the senior suite with Thomas, Maclay & Co., the senior member of which firm is a son of O. F. Thomas. In the same offices also and in Thomas. In the same offices also and in their employ is W. E. Austin, who has recently been made president of the Western Ice Company. Both O. F. and E. R. Thomas are interested in and control the Hudson Trust Company, which was organized a while ago out of the United Bank and they are associated in many other enterprises down to the ownership of the Morning down to the ownership of the Morning Telegraph.

### WANTS LEHIGH LISTED HERE. Soseph Walker Is After Proxies Against

Joseph Walker & Sons, bankers at 20 Wall street, instituted yesterday a campaign for proxies of Lehigh Valley stock to be voted at the annual meeting on January 15. In a circular to stockholders the firm gave its reason for opposition to the management to be the refusal of the directors to list the stock on the New York Stock Exchange. The stock has been on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange for more than fifty years and is the only prominent railroad stock not dealt in on the big ex-

Mr. Walker, who is a son-in-law of Samuel Sloan, said yesterday that listing the stock in New York would give it a wide international market and, he believed, direct greater attention to its value. As a result, he said, the stock would command a better

price and it would be much easier for the company to raise money if at any time in the future such a course should be desirable.

Mr. Walker said that he and his associates in the movement had no criticism to pass upon either the operating or financial management of the road. They simply took exception to the provincialism of Philadelphia directors in circumscribing the market for the securities. He was convinced, Mr. Walker added, that as in the case

winced, Mr. Walker added, that as in the case of Reading several years ago a contest was necessary to bring about the change.

Mr. Walker and his associates have already received proxies on a large number of shares. A proxy for 5,000 shares from a large banking house in this city came in yesterday. But the contestants have not received the proxies of any one of the trunk lines and these, the representative of another prominent banking house said, are necessary to make the movement successful.

About half of the \$40,000,000 stock of the road, it is believed, is owned by other railroad companies. A banker who has very good information on the property, estimated the holdings of the Lake Shore and Michigan Central at \$5,000,000 each, and Erie, Lacka-

the holdings of the Lake Shore and Michigan Central at \$5,000,000 each, and Erie, Lackawanna, Jersey Central and Reading at between \$1,000,000 and \$2,500,000 each. Most of the remainder is widely distributed, a large amount in the aggregate being held by bankers and investors in eastern Pennwylvania.

# NO SALT DIVIDEND.

Money Wanted to Install a New Process of

The directors of the International Salt Company let it be known yesterday that they had decided to suspend the payment of dividends and use the earnings for an improvement which, but for the condition of the money market, would have been paid for by a bond issue. The improvement is the installation of the triple pan process for the manufacture of salt, American rights for which were contracted for some ne ago.

The company is already installing the process in many of its plants and expects or reduce materially the cost of production when all the plants are equipped. An official circular will explain the case to stockholders in greater detail within a

few days.

The company's first dividend was declared in November, 1905. It was at the rate of 4 per cent. and was paid in four quarterly instalments. A quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. was also paid December 1. On the curb yesterday Salt stock dropped from 19 to 15 and closed at 16½. Transactions aggregated only 450 shares.

OUR TIN PLATE INDUSTRY.

a Welsh Merchant on the Trade in America.

A shipping merchant from Cardiff, who is largely concerned in Welsh tin plate mills, has just completed a tour of the principal tin plate plants of Pennsylvania and the central West. To a representative of THE SUN he gave thes impressions of the industry:

"When I visited this country immediately after the passage of the act of July 1, 1891, which was intended to foster tin plate making, did not believe that the United States would be able to supply its wants in tin plates in less than thirty years: On that visit I called upon President Harrison and told him that on my return to Wales it was my intention to lay the state of the conditions in America before the tin plate workers of Great Britain.

"Among other questions, I asked the President to be good enough to tell me why so large an impost had been laid upon tin plates, as there seemed little reason for belief that capital would be attracted to a busines which might be cut down by the action of Congress hostile to high protection. Just as I had begun to speak upon this matter Sentor Sherman was announced, and to him the President referred my question as to why the country had placed a higher impost on tin

"He said: 'It is a long story. The gist it is that the higher duty was placed out of consideration for the vast number of farmers who raise products for the canning industry, and for the benefit of the other interests, a products of the fisheries and from oyster beds and clam banks, that make a good part of the materials canned along our coast and by our rivers. We are dependent upon Great Britain for tin plate. In the event of a war in which that country should lose command of the seas we could not get tin plate for our canning

"'Our navy is insignificant. In such a wat we could not protect the small tonnage shipping under our flag. The consequence would be that for want of tin plate millions of our farmers would be forced to see products rotting on the ground. Our thousands of canneries would be closed. The vast oil industry, which exports so largely in tin cans. be brought to a standstill, and v should lose billions of dollars-all for want of tin plate. So we passed the act which will create mills that within a few years will make

is independent of foreign producers. mill in the West told me the other day." contiued the Welsh merchant, "that the output of tin plate from all American mills for 1906 will be not less than 12,000,000 boxes. amount of tin plate made and consumed by boxed is certainly not less than the equivalent of 3,000,000 boxes. When the McKinley tariff was passed the American output was only few thousand boxes a year. So we see that what is without doubt the greatest degree of development in the American steel industry was brought about by a measure based upo the idea that a combination of Powers might make England unable to protect her commerce

### IRON AND STEEL.

Strong International Markets for Iron -Stiffening Tendencies in Steel Wares.

The international markets for pig fron are strong. Speculative activity in all grades of pig iron is becoming intensified abroad, the volume of work continues to grow on the books of British and German consumers. Importers of pig iron look for further advance in foundry and hematite. The domestic markets for foundry iron are active for prompt and second half. Prime Northern foundry is at \$26.50 for first quarter No. 2 X at eastern Pennsylvania furnaces. Several ton-nages of spot Northern No. 2 X were sold vesterday at \$27 for furnace delivery. Second half business is fetching \$23 at furnaces Southern foundry No. 2 is at \$196\$19.5 at Birmingham for second half. Southern foundry quotations are nominal, as there is little to be had. Scotch is moving freely at \$25 for spot. brough No. 3 is in large demand at \$23.75 at

dock. at \$23 for second half and \$24@\$25 for near by Bar iron is quieting down in a number of channels. Stocks are ample in most lines

and prices are unchanged. Coke is moderately active in business for better sorts. Prime Connellsville foundry ranges between \$4.25@\$4.75 for futures and prompts. A number of specifications for prime furnace coke are in the market from smelting interests. The zone of the fuel famine in the metal smelting trades is widen-

In the steel trades stiffening tendencies are marked among distributers of the lines of products which are to be affected by an early advance by mills. Activity in all channels of the steel business is making new end of the year records. Stocks among distributers and consumers of semi-manufactured and finished materials were never smaller. The inflow of new business during this month to makers of 65 per cent. of the nation's out-put of steel products has averaged almost 38,000 tons per day—this is double the daily intake for the corresponding period two years ago. Business in wire rods, plain and barbed wire, fencing wire and wire nails is enormous. Agricultural implement makers report intense activity and a bright outlook

# COPPER, TIN AND LEAD.

More Copper Producers Withdraw From the Market-Best Selected Soars to £114.

Domestic and foreign copper markets are facing unexampled conditions—fast increas-ing consumption and conditions at many of the larger mines which are reducing outputs from the averages made at the corresponding period of last year. Following the example of the important domestic producers who withdrew from the market early in the week, several other large producers withdrew from the market yesterday, with the statement that under existing unfavorable conditions at mines and with relation to the bad out look for railroad transportation they would not engage themselves for further deliveries of copper until there is a change for the better as to outputs. All through the day European proffers for copper up to May were numerous at offices of producers. Nearly all this business was proffered at 24 to 24%.o. net New York. So far as is known, not one of these proffers was accepted. From the opening until the closing hours the foreign eopper markets were excited. Best selected made a new high record, closing at £114. Standard warrants closed at £107 5s. for spot and £108 15s. for forwards.

There is a report current in London that a secret agreement has been made by a majority of the world's larger copper producers to work under a community of interest and to operate through a general selling corporation, organized under English laws with head-quarters in London and to be patterned after the Société des Métaux, formed by Secretan, in 1886, to avoid the French anti-monopoly laws. This story is discredited by domestic producers. Domestic prices are nominal. Lake is at 24c. to 25c., ranging from April to near by; electrolytic is quoted at 24c. to 24½c. Casting copper is very scarce and is strong at 23%c. to 24%c., sixty days.
Jobbers sold spot Lake of ordinary brands at 25%c. to 26c. in yesterday's market. Pig tin is active at 42%c. to 43c. for spot. London closed at £194 5s. for spot and £194 10s. for three months. Pig lead is in large demand at 6.15c. spot.

# To Issue More Telephone Stock.

Jersey Telephone Company have voted to issue \$6,310,167 of previously authorized stock. Stockholders have the right to subscribe for it in the ratio of one new share for every three they hold. The regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. and year end extra dividend of 1 per cent. were declared. Hereafter a uniform quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, will be paid. The new stock issue will raise the total capital

### ROCK ISLAND SELLS BONDS. Speyer & Co. Take an Issue of \$10,000,00

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company has sold \$10,000,000 trust and refunding 4 per cent. bonds to Speyer & Co. This is the first large bond sale in the last six months. The bond market has been very dull on account of the ill success which cities and railroads had in disposing of their bonds at a good price. The roads have been resorting to stock and short time notes at high interest rates

to raise money needed for equipment.

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The proceeds of the sale of the new bonds is to reimburse the company for expenses incurred in equipments, improvements and betterments to roadbed.

The bonds are secured by a first mortgage on 1,148 miles of road, or on terminal property at St. Paul, St. Louis and Minneapolis and the system's new shops at Moline, Ill., and by a junior lien, subject to existing mortgages, on all lines of the system, amounting to 5,655 miles.

This increases the funded debt of the company to \$172,000,000.

### RAILROADS WIN IN TAX FIGHT. Complained That Assessments Had Beet

Unjustly Increased \$24,000,000. The railroads entering Jersey City have won their fight against the taxing authorities of Jersey City and under the decision of the Board for the Equilization of Taxes of New Jersey filed yesterday the local tax commissioners will be obliged to reassess all the taxing districts in the city.

The petition for the reassessment was filed by the Central Railroad of New Jersey. all the other complaining railroad com-panies agreeing to abide by the decision of the State board. Counsel for the com-panies contended that the Jersey City tax commissioners discriminated against them and unjustly increased their valuations on second class railroad property from

on second class railroad property from \$23,000,000 to \$47,000,000.

All the members of the State board, excepting Charles C. Black, Democratic candidate for Governor in 1904, voted in avor of the decision.

### CARS A SHIPPER'S RIGHT.

Hinder Shipments Beyond Their Lines. AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 27.-The question whether a railroad has a legal right to refuse

Texas Commission Says Railways May Not

to furnish cars for shipment of freight destined to points off its line of road was brought to an issue to-day by the State Railroad Commission in an order requiring that all roads in the State must furnish oar upon written application of the shippe no matter whether the shipment is destine for a point on the line of road furnishing the

ear or a point on a connecting line.

The railroads have been refusing to fur nish cars for shipments destined to points on other lines and many complaints have reached the commission from shippers.

### MAYOR VETOES PHONE GRANT Boston Aldermen Expected to Pass Order Over the Veto.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.-Mayor Fitzgerald this fternoon vetoed the order passed by the Board of Aldermen ten days ago granting a franchise to the Metropolitan Home Telephone Company.

The order went through the board 10 to 1 It is confidently asserted that to-morrow the Aldermen will pass the measure over

the Mayor's veto.

A number of prominent Boston business men are interested in the new company and they tried hard to induce the Mayor to sign the order. Other prominent men pleaded with the Mayor to veto the measure on the ground that two telephone systems cause confusion.

### FINANCIAL NOTES.

The directors of the United States Mortgage The directors of the United States Mortgage & Trust Co. declared yesterday the regular semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent. and an extra dividend of 4 per cent., making a total for the year of 24 per cent., the largest in the history of the company. It was decided to open a branch office in the new Bishop Building at 125th street and Eighth avenue.

The Bronx is soon to have another national bank. A. A. Lisman & Co. of 25 Broad street, who have financed a number of other banks, including the Coal and Iron Bank, have the project in hand and have sold all the stock to their customers.

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange was sold yesterday for \$88,000, an increase of \$5,500 over the last previous sale, but several thousand dollars below the high record made last year.

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The Stock Exchange firms of Ulman Brothers and E. Rollins Morse & Brother will be consolidated January 1, under the firm name of Ulman, Morse & Co. The new firm will be at 30 New street, in the offices now occupied by Ulman Brothers.

Swartwout & Appenzellar are offering for public subscription \$500,000 first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds of the Missouri and Kansas Interurban Railway, a line in operation on private right of way between Kansas City and Olathe. The road serves a tributary population of 3,290 per mile, on the basis of which net earnings are estimated at from \$65,000 to \$80,000 per annum. The payment of interest on the bonds for two years, from January 1, 1907, during the early period of development of the property, is guaranteed by a cash deposit of \$100 on each \$1,000 bond.

Tailer & Co. offer \$250,000 Texas and Pacific Railway Company's equipment trust 5 per cent. gold certificates, series G. These certificates are dated December 15, 1906, and mature on the same date in 1916, with interest payable quarterly, and \$25,000 mature annually on each interest date. They will be issued in denominations of \$1,000 each and are guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the Texas and Pacific Railway Company. The bankers offer them at a price to yield 5½ per cent. on the investment.

### Cambridge Honors Thomas Wentworth Higginson

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 27.-In commemoration of the birthday of Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, who reached his eighty-third year last week, and in recognition of his work the city has placed a bronze tablet at one of the alcoves in its public library, which hereafter will be known as the "Thomas Wentworth Higginson Alcove." It will contain all the published warks of the eminent preacher, and in the published warks of the eminent preacher,

### Fire Insurance Stock Increased. capital stock of the Phenix Fire Insurance Company from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 was

filed in the County Clerk's office in Brooklyn yesterday. The increase was voted at a meeting of stockholders held in June last and was approved during the same month by Superintendent of Insurance Otto Kelsey. It was not filed in Brooklyn, however, until yesterday. Best Year for Railway Building Since 1888. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.-Advance statistics compiled by the Railway Age show that more new track was built in 1906 than in any year since 1888, when 7,106 miles was built. The new track this year is estimated at 6,067 miles, making the total railway mileage of the United States now 223,139 miles. The banner year was 1887, when

# Lackawanna Steel Co. Buys J. W. Ellsworth

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27 .- The Lackawanna Steel Company has purchased the J. W. Elisworth Coal Company for \$7,000,000. The Elisworth company owns and operates 16,000 acres of the best coal in Washington county. It owns four mines, the production of which this year was 1,700,000 tons.

Supreme Court—Appellate Division.—Recess.
Supreme Court—Special Term.—Part I.—Motion calendar called at 10:30 A. M. Part II.—Ex parte matters. Part III.—Motions.
Surrogates' Court—Chambers.—Motion calendar called at 10:30 A. M. For probate—Wills of Max Borger, Richard G. Carpenter, Ellen L. Othmer, Stephen M. Severance, John Kohn, at 10:30 A. M.
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In Surrogates' Court—Chambers.—Motion calendar called for general recruiting duty at places designated. Major Ellas Chandler, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Capt. Herbert S. Whippie, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Capt. Edward T. Wins ton, Kaleigh, N. C., and First Lieut. John M. Kelso, Jr., Portland, Ore.

These navy orders were issued:
Lieut. C. P. Huff. from the Pensacola Naval Training Station, San Francisco, to the Milwaukee. Ensigns T. L. Ozburn and D. T. Ghent, to the Milwaukee as watch and division officers.
Ensign H. R. Stark, to the Frankila, Norfolk.

# INDIAN TERRITORY GRAFTERS

CREEK NATION ROBBED OF LANDS WORTH \$6,000,000.

Stens Will Be Taken to Return the Land to the Indians and to Prosecute the Grafters-Investigator Foulke's Report on the Frauds Is Not Made Publ

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- The statement vas made to-day, on the authority of an officer of the Interior Department, that steps will be soon taken with a view to returning to the Creek Nation in Indian Territory valuable town lots secured by certain persons through a system of alleged fraudulent scheduling. The matter has been placed in the hands of the law officer of the Department by Secretary Hitchcock. Instructions have been given that proceedings shall be instituted whereby the lands in question, said to be valued at approximately \$6,000,000, shall be returned to the tribe, and if possible the persons known to have violated the law shall be prosecuted.

The fear is expressed at the Departmen that all of the cases of fraud disclosed by Marshall L. Mott, attorney for the Creeks and William Dudley Foulke, the special and William Dudley Foulke, the specual investigator sent to the Indian Territory by President Roosevelt, were committed years ago and consequently the statutes of limitation apply. However, further inquiry may develop evidence justifying criminal proceedings in the courts.

Indian Commissioner Francis E. Leupp would not talk about the report made by Mr. Foulke, but he intimated that future developments would indicate just what the report contained. When asked if there would be any dismissals down in the

the report contained. When asked if there would be any dismissals down in the Territory or transfer of officers there to other posts, he said that men hunting for foxes did not send out brass bands in ad-

vance.
It is learned from sources outside of the It is learned from sources outside 'of the Department that Investigator Foulke reported in substance to Secretary Hitchcock that Indian Territory is overrun by the worst gang of predatory grafters in the world. "I would like to see my report given to the public," said Mr. Foulke. "As I am serving in a subordinate capacity, however, it is not for me to say what disposition shall be made of it."

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Mr. Foulke said that while in the Indian Territory he had found a new definition of the word grafter. It is this: "Grafter (n.)—A white man dealing in Indian titles." Tams Bixby, Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes, is not involved in the town site scandals, according to the Foulke property Civilized Tribes, is not involved in the town site scandals, according to the Foulke report, as far as it can be learned. Mr. Bixby was brought into the limelight by Attorney Mott, representing the Creeks, who, however, made no specific case against the Commissioner. There is good reason to believe that Mr. Bixby has made an explanation of the temperature in which he is tion of the transactions in which he is charged by Attorney Mott with having been involved that is entirely satisfactory to Secretary Hitchook and the other offi-cials of the Interior Department.

# DR. WEBBER RESIGNS.

Chief of Bureau of Plant Industry Accept a Professorship at Cornell.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.-Herbert J. Webber of the bureau of plant industry has resigned from the Government service to accept a professorship at Cornell University. He has been in charge of the plant breeding experiments of the Agricultural Department. He entered the Government service in 1892.

Dr. Webber has produced new varieties of long staple upland cotton, which is reof long staple upland cotton, which is regarded as a valuable contribution to scientific agriculture. He has also developed a hardy orange capable of withstanding a severe frost. When this result was obtained, however, instead of being a hardy orange it was found to be a composite fruit, with the combined characteristics of the orange, the lemon and the tangerine Dr. Webber will not take up his dutie at Cornell until next spring, when he wil take charge of a new department of the university to be known as the department of experimental plant biology.

# CONCESSION TO CANAL MEN.

Pay for the Seven Holidays. Washington, Dec. 27.—In view of the complaints by canal employees on the Isthmus who are paid by the hour that they are deprived of their time on hoildays. following order:

"All employees whose compensation fixed on an hourly basis and who receive a wage of fifty-six cents United States cur-rency per hour or more, and who are carried on the rolls prior and subsequent carried on the rolls prior and subsequent thereto, will be allowed pay for the following holidays: January 1, February 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and December 25. Employees with rate of pay per hour will be paid on the basis of an eight hour day. If such employees render actual service on these holidays they will be allowed time and one-half in addition to pay for such holidays."

### RELIEF FOR STARVING IN CHINA Chinese Minister Wants Money Raised In

San Francisco Forwarded in Exchange. Liang Cheng, the Chinese Minister, visited Secretary Root to-day and asked that a sum of money which the Chinese in San Francisco are collecting for famine sufferers in China are collecting for famine sufferers in China be forwarded in exchange by the National Red Cross, so that it might be used more speedily in alleviating suffering than if used for the purchase of food supplies in this country. The San Francisco Chinese, the Minister said, wished to help their countrymen through the medium of the American Red Cross.

The Minister also told the Secretary that coming to the death of the Minister's mother

owing to the death of the Minister's mother in China neither he nor his staff could participate in formal functions during the one hundred days of mourning prescribed by Chinese custom.

# Two More Forest Reserves.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.-Two additional forest reserves will be established in the far West in accordance with an order issued to-day by the Secretary of the Interior. One of them, in northeastern Oregon, will cover an area of 718,760 acres. It will be known as Chesnimus and Wallowa reserve. The other, in Idaho, to comprise 600,000 acres, will be called the Pressuss and Cari-

# Movements of Naval Vessels

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.-The battleship Louisiana has arrived at Havana, the monitor Florida at Norfolk, the battleship Connecticut at Lynnhaven Bay and the cruiser Dixie at Guantanamo.

The destroyer Preble has sailed from San Pedro for Santa Barbara.

Issued to-day:

First Lieut, James Carroll, Assistant Surgeon, to represent the medical department of the army at the eighth annual meeting of the Society of American Bacteriologists at New York city on December 27, 28 and 29.

Second Lieut, Arthur D. Budd, First infantry, from treatment at general hospital, San Francisco, to the Philippines.

Major Champe C. McCulloch, Jr., Surgeon, from Fort Meade to the Istimian Canai Zone.

The retirement of Coi. George P. Borden, Twenty-fourth infantry, with rank of Brigadier-General, is announced.

These retired officers detailed for general recruiting duty at places designated: Major Ellas Chandler, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Capt. Herbert S. Whippie, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Capt. Fdward T. Winston, Raleigh, N. C., and First Lieut. John M. Kelso, Jr., Portland, Ore. red to-day:

MRS. G. H. PULLMAN AGAIN. Living in Squaler With a Boy Who She Says

Will Be Rich Some Day.

An anonymous letter was received by the Children's Society on Wednesday saying that a family by the name of Breslin, consisting of father and mother and three children, was living in such squalor in two bare rooms on the top floor of a five story tenement at 437 West Thirtyeighth street that something ought to be done about it. Agents King and Renton found the family huddled together in a dingy room, with no warmth or food and the little ones poorly clad.

In the Children's Court yesterday mother turned out to be a woman who has mother turned out to be a woman who has several times described herself as Mrs. Lillian Pullman, once the wife of the late George H. Pullman, a nephew of George M., and who says the oldest child, Edmund, 5 years old, is his son. She told Justice Olmsted that she was married to Pullman in Baltimore, and divorced by him shortly before the box was born. She declared in Baltimore, and divorced by him shortly before the boy was born. She declared that there was in trust \$50,000 worth of stock in the Pullman Palace Car Company which was to be handed over to the boy when he attained his majority.

This is in addition to previous statements about her that have appeared before in the public prints. She has two children by Cornelius Breslin, a bricklayer, with whom she has been living.

The oldest boy was remanded to the rooms of the children's society. The others are too young.

on July 8 last the woman, who calls herself Mrs. Breslin and who is said to be the daughter of the late Dr. Sumner Appleton Mason of Harlem, was found wandering in the Tenderloin by Hattie Ross, the negro missionary. She had two children with her, and Hattie harbored them for four weeks at 544 Saventh avenue.

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The woman was heard from in August, 1903, when a lawyer advertised that property awaited Lillian Mason. He explained that it had been left by Dr. Mason. The lawyer at that time found a record of the birth on February 14, 1900, and the death on January 8, 1901, of a boy, the son of Lillian Mason Pullman and George H. Pullman. The woman, who was then taking infants to board near Fresh Pond, L. I., said that she at one time was employed in Washington as stenographer by Miss Clara Barton of the National Red Cross Society and that George H. Pullman was secretary of the organization. When Pullman went to Cuba in 1898 Miss Barton dismissed the Mason woman, whereupon she went to Cuba and announced that she had been married to Pullman in that year. She was sent back to this country by Consul-General Fitzhugh Lee.

Pullman was married in Washington in May, 1901, and Lillian Mason went there and attacked Mr. and Mrs. Pullman in the street. Pullman denied that she was his wife. Whether she ever received anything from her father's estate does not

his wife. Whether she ever received any-thing from her father's estate does not appear.

FIVE ITALIANS RUN DOWN. Car Smashes Their Wagon and One Is Killed -Others Hurt Seriously.

A trolley car on the Mount Vernon line rammed clean through a flimsy covered wagon in which five Italian plasterers were riding home from work at 233d street and White Pl ains road in The Bronx last night. One of the Italians, named Monsoni, was killed and the other four are at the Fordham Hospital, injured seriously.

The men were driving east on 233d street

The men were driving east on 233d street and were trying to keep out of the way of an approaching northbound car. The street is being graded and teams generally avoid it. Motorman Joseph Tracey of the southbound car that did the wrecking had no idea that anybody would try to drive across the bare rails, so he let his car whiz down the line. The horse had cleared the track when the collision came, but the wagon was hit 'midships. It fell to pieces and the occupants were pushed along the ground by the fender until the car could be stopped. The glass on the front of the car was not even scratched. Neither the car was not even scratched.

was the horse.

Monsoni died before an ambulance got to the hospital with him. Motorman Tracey, who lives at 4413 Third avenue, and Conductor Joseph Fitzpatrick of 631 East 152d street were arrested on a charge of homicide. They were paroled in the custody of Division Superintendent George Murphy of the Union Railway Company, pending an inquest.

### pending an inquest. A NEW ATLANTIC HARBOR.

New Jersey Grants Two Miles of Beach Front Near Cold Spring Inlet. TRENTON, Dec. 27.—The State Board of Riparian Commissioners made a grant of two miles of beach front in Cape May county, near Cold Spring Inlet, to-day,

county, near Cold Spring Inlet, to-day, upon representations that extensive improvements in which the Government will take a leading part will follow. At the same time the board made it known that it proposes to adhere to its policy not to make any private grants of rapirian lands until it has been decided by the Legislature whether this system of disposing of such rights shall be continued.

Back of Cold Spring Inlet a harbor is being excavated with a depth of forty feet of water and five miles of waterfront. One of the commissioners said to-day that the harbor in course of construction is the only

of the commissioners said to-day that the harbor in course of construction is the only one, unless we may except the Delaware Breakwater, a harbor of refuge only, between New York and Norfolk, and it is on this account that the Government takes a special interest in the matter. Most of the land in the grant will be conveyed to the Government, whose surveys include part of the State's riparian lands. The harbor is landlocked and the coast at that point free from ice and accessible at all seasons of the year.

### CURRENCY REFORM BILL. Chairman Fowler Will Try to Have a Day

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Immediately after the reassembling of Congress Representative Fowler, chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, will enmittee on Banking and Currency, will endeavor to have an agreement with the Speaker and House leaders as to time for the consideration of the currency reform bill reported from the committee. This bill follows closely the recommendations of the currency committee of the American Bankers' Association. The President was careful not to indorse the bankers' plan specifically in his annual message, and there is considerable difference of opinion in Congress as to the wisdom of all of its details.

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Victor Morawetz, chairman of the board of directors of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad, has proposed a plan which will be brought to the attention of Congress and which some experts think meets the requirements of safety and elasticity more completely than the Bankers' Association plan. He proposes that the national banks shall have authority to establish a joint issue department, governed by a board of managers elected by the banks and authorized to issue joint notes to each bank to an amount not exceeding its capital, upon payment to the joint issue delivery of a contribution to a joint redemption fund and upon delivery of bonds or other approved banking collateral to further secure the notes.

The redemption fund is never to be less than the Secretary of the Treasury shall require, and in no event less than 25 per cent, of the outstanding notes.

An important feature of the Morawetz plan is that proposing that the Secretary of the Jreasury or the managing board of the joint issue department shall have authority to require the banks to increase the redemption fund at any time. This is intended to prevent any great inflation of the currency.

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### Sir Mortimer Durand Bids Farewell to Secretary Root.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.-Sir Mortimer

Durand, the retiring British Ambassador, said his final farewell at the State Department to-day. Before visiting Secretary Root he called at the War Department and paid his final respects to Secretary Taft, with whom he has been very friendly. Sir Mortimer and Lady Durand, with their daughter, will sail from New York Saturday on the Umbria. PUBLIC NOTICES.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
CATSKHL AQUEDUT.
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINT
MENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL.
PUTNAM COUNTY.

York.

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as above described in Putnam County is 870 feel south of Garrison Tunnel, and the least width the tract is 30 feet at several points along the line where the Aqueduct is in tunnel.

Reference is hereby made to the said map filed the tract is 30 feet at several points along the line where the Aqueduct is in tunnel.

Reference is hereby made to the said map filed as aforesaid in the office of the County Clerk of Putnam County for a more detailed description of the real estate above described. In case any property above described is used for any public purpose, such as a highway, dec, such use shall continue until the City of New York shall have the legal right to take possession of archange the same.

Dated, December 4th, 1908.
WILLIAM B. ELLISON. Office and Post Office address for the purposes of this Application Application Municipal Building, Corner of Chambers and Centre Streets, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York,

WANTED for U. S. Army; Able-bodied unmar-ried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 25 3d av., 2360 3d av., 141 Hudson St., 740 6th av., 85 Park row, 79 Cortlandt st., New York; or 363 Ful-tion st., 197 Broadway, Brooklyn.

### FORECLOSURE SALES.

SUPREME COURT — COUNTY OF NEW YORK —JOSEPH M. DE VEAU as surviving trustee under a certain mortgage or deed of trust made by The Harlem Club of New York City unto Joseph M. De Veau and David F. Porter, as trustees, and bearing date the tenth day of June, 1889, Plaintiff, against THE HARLEM CLUB of New York City. Defendant.

bearing date the tenth day of June, 1889, Plaintiff, against THE HARLEM CLUB of New York City. Defendant.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public suction at the Exchange Sales Room, Nos. 14 and 18 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, of the City of New York, on Thursday, the 19th day of January, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by D. Phoenix Ingraham, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land with the building and improvements thereon situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, county and State of New York, bourfied and described as follows, viz.:

BEGINNING at the point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Lenox (formerly Sixth) Avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-third Street, and running thence southerly and along said easterly line of Lenox Avenue ninety (90) feet and ten (10) inches; thence easterly and parallel with said southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-third Street and part of the distance through a party wall forty (40) feet; thence northerly and parallel with said easterly line of Lenox Avenue ninety (90) feet and ten (10) inches to the said southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-third Street; and thence westerly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-third Street; and thence westerly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-third Street; and thence westerly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-third Street; and thence westerly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-third Street forty (40) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 17th, 1998.

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Attorneys for Plaintiff.

DE GROVE & RIKER,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Office and Post Office address, Number 145 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New

West 123d Street.

The approximate amount of the lien or energy to satisfy which the above described property is to be sold is \$52,779.25, with interest from July 30th, 1906, together with costs and allowances amounting to \$335.95, with interest from October 25th, 1906, together with the expenses of sale.

The approximate amount of taxes, assessment or other liens which are to be allowed to the pur or other liens which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money or paid by the referee is \$2,566.00 and interest.

Said premises are to be sold subject to a prior mortgage for \$55,000 and accrued interest thereon.

Dated New York, December 17th, 1906.

S. L. H. WARD, Referee.

Dated New York, December 17th, 1996.

S. L. H. WARD, Referee.

SUPREME COURT—COUNTY OF NEW YORK—Dents J. Dwyer and William Haigh, Plainuits, against Broadway Reliance Realty Company and others, Defendants. Action No. 5.

In pursuance of a Judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above entitled action and bearing date the 10th day of December, 1996, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said Judgment and bearing date the 10th day of December, 1996, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said Judgment mamed, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesrooms, Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1997, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Joseph P. Day, Auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:—BEGINNING at a point on the easteride as follows:—BEGINNING at a point on the easteride and fifty-nine (159) feet and eight (8) inches southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterily side of Bradhurst Avenue with the southerly side of Bradhurst Avenue with the southerly side of Bradhurst Avenue forty (40) feet and two (2) inches to the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Bradhurst Avenue forty (40) feet and Fifty-second Street; thence running eastwardly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-second Street; thence running eastwardly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-second Street; thence running eastwardly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-second Street; thence running eastwardly along the northerly side of Dre Hundred and Fifty-second Street one hundred (100) feet thence running northwardly parallel with Bradhurst Avenue forty (40) feet two (2) inches: thence running westwardly parallel with Bradhurst Avenue forty (40) feet two (2) inches: thence running



152D STREET. The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above described property is to be sold, is \$13,610.28, with interest thereon from November 30th, 1906, together with costs and allowance amounting to \$407.78, together with the expenses of sale. Approximate amount of taxes assessments and water rates, or other liens to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money or paid by the Referee, is \$602.17 and interest.

Dated New York, December 14th, 1906.

ASRAHAM L. JACOBS, Referee.

OFFICIAL LEGAL NOTICES. ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE ADVERTISE.

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24TH WARD. SECTION 11, DRAINAGE STREET OPENING AND ENTENDING 20 feet in width from Bolme Street to Longfellow Street. Confirmed June 21. 1903; entered December 20, 1908.

24th WARD. SECTION 12. AL BANY ROAD-OPENING from Balley Avenue to Van Cortlandt Park. Confirmed Ostober 27, 1903. February 10, 1904. November 16, 1904, and November 23, 1908.

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ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE ADVERTISEMENT IN THE CITY RECORD of December 18, 1908, to January 9, 1907, of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arreary of assessment of OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named place in the BORY OUGH OF THE BRONX:

24TH WARD, SECTION 12, CLINTON PLACE—OPENING AND EXTENDING, from Aquedical Avenue to Jerome Avenue. Confirmed March 11908; entered December 24, 1908.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptrollet.